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Talk Sup Week 8 Review and Preview

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Good morning Sayreville! I hope you had a great weekend. Welcome to another edition of *Talk Sup Week Review and Preview*.

If you did not know, after waiting over 10 years, this school year Sayreville War Memorial High School (SWMHS) was awarded a Junior ROTC Aerospace program from the United States Air Force. Thus, two weeks ago I had the pleasure of observing an Air Force Junior ROTC (AFJROTC) classroom and was incredibly impressed by both instructors, Colonel William Spare and Master Sergeant Marcus Knowlton, as well as our very enthusiastic cadets. Likewise, during the October 17th Board of Education Business Meeting, as well as the October 20th Homecoming football game, the cadets demonstrated what they had learned in just several weeks as they gracefully and proudly presented the national colors for the Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthem respectively during each function. On Monday, October 23rd, the Regional Director of the AFJROTC visited the program for the purpose of ensuring that the unit at SWMHS was getting off to a good start, and was being properly supported and provided with the necessary assistance by the school district. We can proudly say that our unit passed with flying colors!

Last week the SWMHS Girls and Boys Soccer Teams had disappointing losses in the Greater Middlesex County Conference (GMC) Tournament. However, both teams were crowned GMC White Division Regular Season Champions. They will each play this upcoming week in the opening round of the state playoffs. Bomber Nation salutes our boys and girl soccer teams for such great seasons!

This Tuesday the students at each of our schools will celebrate Halloween and thus will participate in a variety of activities from parties to parades. Please remind students that the wearing of masks is prohibited and that toy or fake weapons are NOT permitted on school grounds. We also ask that all parents who have been invited to attend parties or who will be visiting schools to watch the student parades, respect and follow our new visitor procedures and demonstrate patience as we safely and securely register all visitors. We wish all of our students, staff, and parents a happy and safe Halloween in our schools and in your respective neighborhoods.

This Friday and Saturday the SWMHS Theatre will present *The Good Doctor*. It will be the final theatrical performance directed by the legendary and our beloved and long-time theatre coordinator and director Dr. Michael Piccuiro. After 41 years of teaching and 35 years of coordinating the theatre at SWMHS, Dr. Piccuiro is directing his final production. Hence, please mark your calendar and plan on coming to see *The Good Doctor* on November 3rd or 4th so that you can take part in his amazing farewell performance. Tickets can be purchased online at: www.showtix4u.com or at the door.

Remember that next week our schools will be closed on Tuesday, November 7th so that our community members can vote and so that our staff can engage in a full day of professional development and training. Please fulfill your civic duty and remember to vote. In addition, our schools will be closed on Thursday, November 9th and Friday November 10th so that our teachers and non-instructional certificated staff can participate in the New Jersey Education Association Convention. We hope that all our staff members that attend the convention have an enriching and enjoyable experience.

Have a wonderful week!
Dr. Labbe

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